IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kazunobu WATANABE et al.

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For: MULTILAYERED MOLTEN RESIN MASS, MULTILAYERED

PREFORM COMPRESSION MOLDED FROM MULTILAYERED

MOLTEN RESIN MASS FOR BLOW MOLDING, AND

MULTILAYERED CONTAINER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.